AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 3761

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Application of

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

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Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated July 18, 2011 and requests that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on January 18, 2012. This is an extension request for replying to the July 18 Office Action within the third month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the July 18 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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Payment in the amount \$635 for a small entity status application is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should this payment prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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